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2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all disin any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

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their daily balances. 5,-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Company's FOREMEN should be at by the various British Post Offices in receive prompt attention.

Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book satisfaction.

are necessary. For the HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1888.

Intimations.

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TOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS N DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT. TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 8 CERTS per bale per month will be Charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hengkong, November 7, 1887.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Half Yearly
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 3rd August, at 12 o'Clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and clocking Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st Instant to 3rd August, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

Hongkong, July 14, 1888.

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Under Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Bank if marked On Hongkong hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underbut the personal attendance of the signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

D. GILLIES,

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Superintendent. Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

Business Notices.



ITAVE the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong and neighbouring Ports that they have made arrangements in FOOCHOW for a SUPPLY of their MIX. TURE of the CHOICEST NEW TEAS.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 10, 1888.

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Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street; THIS EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, July 16, 1888.

Mr. H. F. Hayllar. RCHITECT AND CIVIL

ENGINEER. No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD, near Ice House Street. Hongkong, July 2, 1888.

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was

OPENED for Pueme Traffic on WED-

NESDAY, 30th May. WEEK DAYS.

The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:-8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 712 u 2 p.m. u half hour. 4 a 8 a quarter of an bour.

SUNDAYS. + past 12 to + past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

GENTLEMEN are requested NOT TO SMOKE in the Middle Compartment. Tickets for 30 trips up and 30 trips down, First-class, at \$12.00; and Tickets for six trips up and six trips down, at \$2.50; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TIONETS

MANAGERS. Hongkong, June 14, 1888.

may be obtained at the Office of the GENERAL

SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNOH MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will

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There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF in Goods have left our Godowns, and all Goods this Colony as a CIVIL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR.

A. DENISON, A.M. Inst., C.E., 61, Queen's Road Central. -Hongkong, July 2, 1888.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above La Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

Hongkong, July 16, 1887.

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

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Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FILE S.S. Gienearn, having arrived A from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honggong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-MORROW, the 13th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the ateam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-Steamer, otherwise they will not be re- don occupies about the same time. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

MHES.S. Polyhymnia, Capt. W. Schaefer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

remaining undelivered after the 19th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 13, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers. NORDDEUTSCHER' LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents

General Werder,
Capt., W. von SchuckMANN, will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th July, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 14, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Sarpedon. Captain CHRIMES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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and BAGDAD.

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The Co.'s Steamship

For further Particulars regarding Freight CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, July 14, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

1094 FOR VICTORIA & SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamship AULD, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 13, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Chingwo. R. H. Масичон, Сот-

mander, will be des-

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PANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hougkong, July 10, 1888.

patched as above on or about the 20th

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. Passengers for Europa desiring to proceed. OVERLAND, can on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets ondorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to

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Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Captain H. C. Thomsen, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd July, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, July 11, 1888 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Merionethshire,
Downing, Commander,
will be despatched for the above Ports about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 10, 1888.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The As 1 British Barque E. J. Spence, GILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 A.1.1. Amer. Barque Electra. JONES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Hurbour Anna, German schooner, Captain H. Meinschien.—Siemssen & Co. ARON, Norwegian barque, Captain A. Christensen, - Captain. SACHOM, American ship, Captain J. C.

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TO-NIGHT!

TO-NIGHT!! TO-NIGHT ||

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

THE FASHIONABLE RESORT OF HONGKONG, RE-OPENING

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, July 16, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

General Managers.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS, FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Such, will despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY,

the 18th Instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 16, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

STRAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, 17th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 16, 1888. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamshin : will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, 17th July, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, July 16, 1888.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND

BANCKOK. The Company's Steamer Captain GEO. ANDERSON, will be deenatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hengkong, July 16, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Halt, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 16, 1888.

INDO-CHINA, STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

FOR SHANGHAL

Kutsang. Captain SLESSAR, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW (Tuesday), the 17th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 1180 | Guthric, for Sydney. Hongkong, July 16, 1888.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Capt. W. Schaefer, will be despatched for the

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, For Kreight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, July 16, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Monmouthshire. OUMING, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Port on the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. July 15, 1888 :--

Canton. Soochow, British steamer, from Macao. Kutsang, British stenmer, from Whampon. Escort, American barque, 636, R. G

Gonsalves & Co. Foodhow July 13, Tea. -- BUTTERFIELD

Benarty, British steamer, 1,117, Le Boutellier. Saigon July 11, Rice.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Carisbrooke, British str., 973, R. Cass, Saigon July 10, Rico and Paddy.—MORRIS

Occanic, British steamer, 3,808, Jno Metcalfe, San Francisco June 21, and Yokohama July 10, Mails and General. -O. & O. S. S. Co.

Tritos, German str., 1,142, A. Bleicken, Saigon July-12, General. - EDUARD SCHELL

beck, Pakhoi July 13, and Boihow 15, high Southerly sea to port. General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Deccan, British steamer, 2,022, P. W Case, Bombay June 30, General. -P. & O.

July 15 :--Glenearn, for Shanghai. Thales, for Coast Ports. Triumph, for Saigon. Orestes, for Singapore and London. Alwine, for Swatow. July 16 :-

CLEARED.

Tsinan, for Sydney.

Soochow, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

women, and 4 children 1183 Loak and native servant, and 31 Chinese.

> Per Triumph, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. and 71 Chineso.

Per Cicero, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Hongkong, July 10, 1888.

Kwang Kap, Chinese gunboat, from

Waterhouse, Iloilo July 3, General. Tsinan, British steamer, 1,459, Allison,

China, German steamer, 642, J. P. Ul- with moderate weather and occasional squall dorup, Saigon July 11, Paddy. - MELCHERS.

July 16 :- .

Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs-

DEPARTURES.

Cicero, for Saigon. Fushiki Maru, for Kutchinetzu. Hever, for Tientein.

Per Escart, from Iloilo, Mrs Waterhouse

Per China, from Saigon, 75 Chinese. Hunt, and 319 Chinese.

Per Activ, from Pakhoi, 20 Chinese, 3 Per Deccan, from Bombay, &c., Col Badgley, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Mr L. L.

Per Alwine, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Wingsang, for Singapore, Mr T.

Per Gulliric, for Sydney, 3 Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Carisbrooks reports Sailed from Saigon at 0.40 p.m., 10th inst., had fresh to moderate monsoon, with fine thence to port, Northerly wind and sen, and rain; anchored outside Green Island at 10.45 p.m., 14th instant, and proceeded into port next morning at daylight.

Had moderate weather, from port to port. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close -

KOK. -the 17th inst.

For YOKOHAMA, KOBE, &c .-Per General Werder, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, Per Malwa, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

viously notified. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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ARRIVED.

Per Carisbrooks, from Saigon, 6 Chinese, Per Oceanic, from San Francisco, &c., Messra W. Christy, H. P. Hopper, Jr., J

Per Tritos, from Saigon, 118 Chinese.

Departed. Per Glenearn, for Shanghai, 1 European, Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 200 Chinese. Per Orestes, for Singapore, 2 Europeans,

TO DEPART. Per Tsinan, for Sydney, 4 Europeans. Per Soochow, for Holhow, 100 Chinese.

The German steamer China reports About 120 miles S.S.W. from Ladrone Islands, on the 10th July, from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. had a violent thunderstorm, with heavy rain from N.W., after that strong S.W. wind, with heavy ses (barometer always falling) lasting to port.

The British steamer Benarty reports: Had moderate winds and variable. weather and following sea to lat. 15° N.

The British steamer Oceanic reports: Left San Francisc . June 21st, first six days strong head winds and sea; thence to Yokohama fine weather. Arrived Yokohama July 9th. Sailed from Yokohama on July 10th, until within 200 miles N.E. off Turnabout, light moderate and Southerly winds and fine weather. Thence to Turnabout increasing strong S.E. winds and high seas, backing to N.E. entering Formosa Channel and dirty appearance, Turnabout to Dodd Island, light Northerly winds veering to E. and S.E. off Chapel Island, increasing to moderate gale, with hard squalls and a high Southerly sea to Breaker Point; when it moderated, wind steady at S. to S.E., with The German steamer Tritos reports

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-Per Mongkut, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 17th inst., instead of as pre-

the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified.

JULY 10, 1888.

* At debit

MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 17th inst., instead of as previous-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

ly notified. For SHANGHAL. Per Kulsang, at 3.80 p.m., on Tuesday the 17th inst. For HAIPHONG.

Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the -17th inst., instead of as previously For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as

previously notified. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Por Polyhymnia, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed-

needay, the 18th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-Per Bisagno, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th July, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-

The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 1st August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindish, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. &c.

Registry coases at 4 r. m. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. Correspondence should be marked Per GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

Quotations HONGEONG, July 16. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 491/1 New Benares, cash, 475/77 New Malwa, cash,... 550 Allowance, Taols... 72/84 Old Malwa, cash,... 570/80 Allowance, Taels 32/64 Persiau, Oily, cash 500 Allowance, Taels... 16 Persian, Paper tied 500/510 Allowance, Taels ... 16/48

Exchange. Honorong, July 16.

lu London-Bank, Wice. ,, On demand, ... 3/01 30 days' sight. 4 months eight, ... 3/0 Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/07 On Paris--On demand, ... 3.80 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 3.88 On New York-On demand, ... 734 Credits, 60 days' sight, ... 743 In Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-Wire, ... 223 On demand, 2231 On Shanghai-On demand, 721 30 days' sight. Gold Leaf, 100 fine 34.10 Sovereigns, ... \$6.54 Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises

Queen's Road.) BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 29.70 I P.M.... 29.73 4 г.м.... 29.72 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 84 1 P.M.... 85 4 P.W. ... 84 (Wet bulb) D A.M. 81 Do. 1 P.M. 81 4 P.M. 80 Maximum 85 Do. Minimum over night 79

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. . . . 29.24 Barometer Temperature . . . Humidity .. Direction of Wind . s Force ..

Hongkong Observatory, July, 16, 1888.

Weather

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. JULY 15 .-- AT 4 P.M. Wl'ostock. 29.77 64 - ESE 2 Tokio..... 29.92 — — 8 6 Nagasaki 29.94 — — 8w 2 Shanghai 29.74 86 74 sr 5 Amoy..... 29.57 86 96 85 6

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At 8.41p. on the 14th the following notice was issued for distribution: The typhoon | 1880, makes the death-rate last year to be is raging in Formosa Channel.' (5 hours 35.5. The Registrar General's figures are, late in the absence of direct telegraphic connection), and at 8.7a, on the 15th; The we believe, the most reliable; but whatever typhoon is approaching Hongkong from the class is taken, as long as they are not E. At 2p. directions were issued to heist the mixed up together as the Daily Press did. N. cone and at 3.38p, the following notice : The typhoon appears to be moving towards it will be seen that the increase last year is perished. N.W. in China. At 10.35 a. on the 16th not so large as not to be more then acthe North cone was removed.

W. DOBEBOK.

Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, July 16, I. BAROUREER, reduced to 83 degrees Fabrens helt, and to the level of the sas in inches, tenthand hundred the. 2. Tampanaruna, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 8. Howevery, in percentage of saturation, the bumidity of air saturated with moisture being

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon.-Malica leaves for Nagasaki, &c. Noon. -General Werder leaves for Yoko hama. &c. Noon. - Khisa leaves for Bombay, &c. 3 p.m. - Formosa leaves for Amoy, &c.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Preussen underlivered after this date subject to rent.

4 p.m .- Kutsang leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, July 18:-9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

THUESDAY, July 19:--Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Polyhymnia undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, July 21 :--

Transfer Books of H.K., C. & M. Steam boat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 3rd August, inclusive. FRIDAY. August 3:---

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. at No. 7, Queen's Road Central. THE

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TOILET ARTICLE

gistrar General takes the British and

foreign community as a whole, and estimat-

(why there should be a difference of more

than 4,000, we do not know; 2,000 would

be nearer the mark) makes the death rate

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We are glad to observe that the percentage

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July 11th, 1888.

The publication of this issue commenced Republic was celebrating with great fanfarat 7.45 p.m. The China Mail. HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 16, 1888. A streng error which has slipped into Dr Ayres' report has led our morning contemporary to croak again about the deterioration of the health of the British and foreign bnances. Boulanger, as long as he kept community in Hongkong. Had the writer taken the trouble to compare the tables on which the paragraph in Dr Ayres' report is based he would at once have seen the mistake. But he seems to have been so an- capacity attributed to him the genius of a xious to get any sort of support to his great statesman and the courage of a hero, absurd conclusions that he never thought | and looked up to him as the coming man. of verifying his figures. The number of His entry into parliamentary life destroyed deaths among the European and American to a great extent the illusion. He had to residents, (estimated to number 3,040) was put forward a programme, and the pro-108-, not 138-last year, as compared gramme was seen to be an absurd hash-up of with 103 in 1886 and 99 in 1885. Bonapartism and extreme radicalism. The During the months of November and Chamber of Deputies treated him with con-December last year 7 deaths occurred tempt. When he made the motion on the among the British and foreign com- last occasion for the dissolution of the munity from small-pox, which more than Chamber, he endeavoured to inflict a writaccounts for the excess over 1886. It is true ten speech of an hour's length on the that the number of deaths last year -108 - house. The deputies got tired, and during is larger than it has been during the last ten | the greater part of the time the Chamber years, and that the percentage 3.55-is presented the appearance of a howling about 40 per cent over the average of the menagerie, the greater part of the speech decade. But first of all it must be observed being entirely lost. It remains to be seen that Dr Ayres has kept the number of resi- whether his dramatic exit from parliamendents on which he calculates his percentage tary life will alone for his non-success as stationary since 1880. We are sure there a deputy. Gambetta called his political has been some increase during the last eight opponent a liar, fought a farcical duel with years, and if this increase were taken into him and got laughed at by all the world, account, it would perhaps be seen that the and yet his popularity was little impaired. Colony is not going to the dogs at the rapid Boulanger has not yet got such a hold on rate our morning contemporary makes out. the people's mind as Gambetta; but it As we have said all along, there was a slight | would be rash to jump to the conclusion increase in the death rate last year, but it that the episode of Thursday last has is accounted for by the small-pox epidemic, extinguished him. to which also the increase in the first half of this year is alone attributable. There is a difference in the way of making up the statistics between the Registrar General, the Sanitary Board and Dr Ayres; and our contemporary, evidently, not paying particular attention to this, muddled them up in an extraordinary manner. The Re-

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.' (Via Southern Line.)

IMPUDENT LIAR. London, July 12. General Boulanger having moved a dissolution of the Chamber, M. Floquet replied ing their number at 10,552 gives the death- heatedly, upon which the General called rate for last year as 23.31. The Sanitary M. Floquet an impudent liar. He (Bou-Board takes only the British and foreign langer) afterwards left the House announce

> A DUEL-BOULANGER WOUNDED. LONDON, July, 13.

ed a serious wound in the throat. SERIOUS FIRE IN KIMBERLEY A serious fire has occurred at Kimberley (Cape Colony). Hundreds are entombed. and it is leared that 500 persons have

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THE MAYORS. Panis, 3rd July, 1888. The Government has invited all the Mayors of arrondissements and communes who are present in Paris on the 14th July diminishing, the number of deaths in the to a banquet and to the review in the Champ-Chinese community from this cause being de Mars.

ly wounded him. Were the telegraph to bring us word that Lord Saliabury had fought a duel with Lord Welseley, we Noon. - Mongkut leaves for Bangkok, &c. | should think that both had gone mad. However, they manage things differently in France; and in that eye and soul of the Universe, Paris, it is still the correct thing for leading statesmen to settle their disputes by hacking at each other with swords or firing at each other with pistols. Ridicule, to which the French are said to be very susceptible, has been showered on the foolish duellists, but to no effect. The French will not abandon their ides that there is something manly and honourable in the barbarous custom. The duol that took place last week seems to have been a more serious one than the last famous encounter between two party leaders in France. Every one will remember the harmless duel with pistols between M. Gambetta and M. de Fourtou-in which it was hinted blank cartridges were usedand the outburst of laughter and derision it caused in Europe and America. On this occasion the encounter has not been a harmless one. The Prime Minister was slightly wounded and the Brave General received a serious wound in the threat. The cause of the meeting was the interchange of a fow civilities in that by no means quiet and decorous body, the Chamber of Deputhe Safest and Best ties. M. Floquet made a heated reply to a speech by Boulanger, whereupon the latter called the Prime Minister an impudent liar it affords instant relief, and will be found and atalked out of the house. Of course blood must flow after such an incident. General Boulanger has been thirsting for the blood of M. Ferry for some months past, but has up to the present been baulked of his desires. Ho, no doubt, therefore felt a sort of grim satisfaction in having it out with at least one of his adversaries, Unfortunately for him the 'Brave General' seems to have got the worst of the fight, and must have felt doubly mortified in having to lie abed on the 14th July, while the onnade the Fete Nationale. Will the incident destroy the somewhat ephemeral popularity of the General? Can the worsted combatant in a duel continue the hero of France? It is hard to say. France is hard up for heroes just now; and she is becoming tired of parliamentary mediocrities, who cannot form a stable government and who have muddled her out of contact with the parliamentary factions, was a centre round which the discontent of all kinds could gather, while the people being ignorant as to his political

TELEGRAMS.

BOULANGER CALLS FLOQUET AN

civil community and estimating it at 6,328 ing that he resigned his seat.

A duel has been fought between M. Floquet and General Boulanger. The former was slightly wounded, and the latter receiv-

(From Saigon Republican.)

were, however, seven more deaths from THE M. M. Co. a steamer Natal, with the these causes among Europeans last year French mail of June 16, left Saigon on Sathan in 1886, doubtless owing to the pre- | turday, the lith inst., at 4 p.m., and may valence of the fever at the end of last year | be expected here on or about Tuesday, the over which the Medical Commission have 17th instant. This Packet brings replies to been pendering for eight months without letters despatched from Hongkong on the

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ CANAL. Outward Bound: -- Amphitrite, May 18; Ro Sea, 25 ; Chancellor, June 1; Lessington. 8 ! Gem. 12 ; Amphitrite, Hampelire, 15; Glenavon, Westminster, Glancits, 26 : Hesperia, Telemachus, July 3; Stentor, Cachar, Balkiomaru, Sunkiang, 6 : Cardiganshire, Glangarry, Oxus, 10 Homewann Bounn :- Kuphrates, June 8; Mosser, 12; Iphigenia, 15; Ava, Glen, yle, 19; Berenice, Strathleven, 22; Altonower, Frigga, 26; Glenogle, Ningchow, Prometheus, Altmore, July 3; Cyclops, Kaisou. 10.

spatched from Hongkong on May 5.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Surpeden, from about the 17th inst. for this port on the 7th inst. at noon.

for this port on the 13th inst. The P. & O. regular fortnightly steamer on the 18th inst.

land at Swatow, where it is said to have blown with great violence.

WE have received the report of the Yokopressure on our space.

Ir is notified in the Gazette that His Excellongy the Governor has been pleased to recognise provisionally and until further notice Mr Miki Saitow as in charge of the Japanese Consulate at this port.

A MAN named Lau Man Hing was charged by Inspector Swanston, before Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court to-day, fa lottery tickets, and was fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks hard labour.

A WELL-TO-DO Chinawoman, who tried to save a fee of forty conts by having a pig killed in her own kitchen instead of at the slaughter-house, was brought before Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court to-day. at the instance of Inspector Rae, and fined her in the event of the fine not being paid.

Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, combe the programme:-

March Love's Lesson '. La Mandelinata Valso La Mandelinata Metra. Aria Cujus Animam (Stabat Mater). Rossini.Sailivan. Selection ... I clanthe '. JOHN Monay, Bandmaster,

THE French Government is evidently very anxious to conciliate the provincial Majors of France. The reason is not far to seek. The Comte do Paris has been making advances to them, and quite recently the Police seized a letter from the Comte to the Majors urging them to exart themselves on behalf of the restoration of the monarchy. Hence the banquet in Paris presided over by M. Carnot and the invitation to be present at the great review on the 14th July.

> THE man U Achong, who was arrested on l a charge of manslaughter, as one of the men who caused the death of Ng Asing in Tank Lane recently, was to-day committed for trial at the Criminal Bossiums by Mr Sercombo Smith. Sergeant Jones said that Tam Cheong, one of the three men who were tried on a charge of murder in connection with the same affair and acquitted, could not be get to give evidence as he had left the Colony.

Norwithstanding the threatening nature of the weather there was again a large attendance at Woodvear's Circus on Saturday evening. A number of new items were introduced into the programme, which were all well received. One of the best novelties was the highly humorous sketch 'the Two which evoked roars of laughter. There will when an attractive programme will presented.

A CHINAWOMAN who was carrying flour on board a junk near the Canton Wharf yesterday morning slipped off the plank on water. A large number of coolies saw the accident, but no effort was made by any them to give assistance to the drowning the spectacle evidently affording them a good deal of amusement. Fortutective staff, who happened to be passing,

dine. Matheson and Co., identified the beg of you to give some of us credit change in Germany. Nevertheless, in the time to time the litary was interrupted by Inspector Lindsoy died of aneurism at No. In Choung Ip, the present holder of this average number of prisoners for the past from a sailing vessel. He was fined £5, and convenient as it ever has been, and William I, my deeply revered grandfather, the room, and at 12.15 p.m., while the There were 14 deaths, of these two were In Cheung Ip is naturally in search of other with the alternative of three months hard most of us prefer to follow the prevailing whose memory will ever live in all our throngs watched closely, the standard on cases of suicide, and two were from an employment, and I shall be forced to relabour. The fine was paid.

ber for Macao to the Portuguese Cortes, obtaining 182 votes against 124 obtained by his rival Sr. do Amaral. There was one vote not in order, so that 307 voted in all.

Foun mon, all of whom are connected with boarding-houses, were brought before Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court today, charged at the instance of Inspector Cradock with acting as passage brokers without being licenced, Mr G. H. Watt, Diemnah, Neckar, Smit, 6; Antenor, of Mesers Jardine, Mathoson & Co.'s, shid he acted as emigration broker for the The steamship Natal, with the FRENCH | S.S. Wingsang, which left for Singapore on Matt of June 16th, left Saigon on Saturday. He issued the tickets to the Saturday, the 14th instant, at 4 Chinese agent who sold them. No more p.m., and may be expected here on or tickets were issued than corresponded with about Tuesday, the 17th inst. This the number of passengers which the ship Packet brings replies to letters de- could take, and in the event of that number not being all sold the remainder would be returned to him. A great deal of inconvenience was caused by passengers Liverpool, left Singapore on the 11th going on board vessels without tickets. inst., and may be expected here on or Unlicenced passage brokers were in the habit of putting men on hoard with-The P. & O. steamship Thibet left Bombay out tickets, giving slips of paper which the passengers were made to believe were The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Bombay | tickets. This was sometimes not discovered until the vessel was at sea, and if these ticketless passengers were in excess of the Tcheran will leave Bombay for this port | number the ship could carry, as the case in this instance, the ship was liable to be put in quarantine and the Captain fined. In THE typhoon seems to have entered the this case it was reported to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. that a number of men wore on board without tickets and on the Cap- 21st June. tain's making an investigation before leaving he found 100 men in this position, 78 of them being in sexcess of the number hama Engine and Iron Works Lim, but the ship could take. The case was remandare unable to publish it to-night owing to ed for a week, the defendants being allowed bail of \$600 cach.

THE TYPHOON.

The movements of the typhoon have now ceased to be of immediate interest to the Colony, and it has been a relief to know that Hongkong was not on its list of visite. Dr Doberck's last bulletin concerning the boisterouestranger was vague but comforting. It was issued at 3.38 yesterday afternoon, and was as follows :- The typhoon appears with keeping an agency for the sale of Tsz- to be moving towards N.W. in China. Vessels can safely start on their journeys.' Pre-At 8.41 p.m. on Saturday the following notice was issued :- The typhoon is raging in Formosa Channel, which notice, Dr Doberck explains, was five hours late in the absence of direct telegraphic communication. At 8 a.m. yesterday the message from the Observatory was :- The typhoon is approaching Hongkong from the E. This, of course, led to a general expectation that 825, a distress warrant to be issued against the disturbance would be experienced here in greater or less force, and among the shipping the usual preparations, were made for Tue Band of the 2nd Northamptonshire encountering it. Some of the steamers in the harbour sought shelter, and those that remained kept steam up to be ready for emergencies. In the aftermencing at 8 o'clock. The following will moon the men-of-war moved over to the neighbourhood of Stonecutter's Island, and as the small craft had also taken flight the harbour presented the dea typhoon is expected. The expectation was strengthened by the barometrical readings on Saturday night and Sunday, these getting steadily lower till about ten a.m. yesterday. After various fluctuations between that time and six p.m. the baremeter began to rise rapidly, and it soon became evident that the depression was past. The following were the readings at the Central

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10	29.22	7	, 29.33
12	29.28	7.30	29.36
2 p.	m. 29.24	8,	$29.39\frac{1}{8}$
3 .	29.24	8.30	29.40₺.
4	29.29	9	29.42
5	20.28	10	29.45
5.00	″ :on:07	1.34	·

0.30 .. 29.27 The sound of a blast which took place at a quarry on the hill about 4.30 yesterday afternoon seems to have been mistaken by some people for the typhoon gun. No atorm warning of this kind was given yesterday. The weather was gloomy all day yesterday, and in the afternoon heavy showers of rain fell, but beyond a series of pretty strong gusts from the South and South-east there was no high wind. It is believed that the typhoon, approached pretty close to the Colony before turning northwards and going inland, and that the little we felt of it was therefore from its South-east edge.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MORE ABOUT BUSTLES AND CUSHIONS.

16th July, 1888.

ment not unmixed with regret that you have reluctantly become a convert to the yesterday for member of the Chamber of Jufficiated in this ceremony. Paster Rogge female form. Being one of the long. Gellibert (Bonapartist) received 31,410 ring the administration of the sacrament, the Medical Department under my super-Othellos' by Messra Harland and Love, suffering sisterhood who do not clies to be votes. Weiller (Republican) 23,989, and and indeed to within fifteen minutes before vision, and the Reports of the Superintend- tion of class in the treatment of the siek in be no performance this evening, but the the discomfort of being laced in tight cor- has caused a commotion. The conserva- of his eyes and by movements of his eyecircus will be open again to-morrow night, sets, or propped uncomfortably forward on tives call it Boulanger's coup de grace. high heels. I beg to offer you my views on London, June 18.—Deroulede's practical the subject. That skirts or patticeats are defeat in France yesterday as an out-and- A number of officials who had been sum- pared with 1886, a year during which the three months at a time of great circulated, and the Sanitary Inspectors the most convenient form of attire for out Boulanger candidate upon a square test moned early in the morning reached the number of admissions was larger than the while an epidemic of small-pox was raging women I think you must admit, and also of Boulangerism, is a great check to the war palace. The previous decade. In 1886 the increase was in the colony. The duties of training and that if the skirts or petticoats are arranged party in France, and marks another step Emperor's remains will probably lie in state principally among the Chinese portion of instruction double his work, and naturally out. which she was walking and fell into the Therefore, to make walking etc. easy and etcadily declines when it becomes appar- some days in all the Protestant churches of dians, 50; and a decrease among the Chi- Dr. Atkinson has borne with great cheeragreeable and to serve as a foundation on ent that its success would give encourage. I the kingdom. which to arrange the drapery of the over- mant to the war feeling. dress, I find three, or at most, four, steels, one quarter of an inch wide inserted in the the skirt round the ankles in a most uncom. | she declined and signed an iron-clad coninto the water to her assistance. He suc. fortable fashion and greatly impedes one's tract with Henry E. Abbey. Ty that act band's faint gasps for breath. During the Station have decidedly improved this year. Fortunately in Mr Watson, the Assistant only. This difficulty will be due to the ceeded in getting hold of the woman and in progress. I do not see why the fair she estranged herself from her husband, night the Emperor had beckoned her to his sending in only 108 sick compared with 158 Apotheonen. In land, of whom nothing is a few minutes got her safely out of the stranger within our gates should make you | She sailed on Saturday for London. believe that we all wear harmless! cushions. She, probably being one of the LEUNG Apak, a shop-coolie, was brought strong-bodied as well as strong-mind Vienna, June 18 .-- Count Kalnoky, bed knelt the Emperor's daughters, Prince sending in 51 cases compared with 41 in the small pox Hospital, Mr Lo Chenne Ip. before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court with impunity, but I, and no doubt there in a speech to the Austrian delegation to chaplain softly murmured the litary. Four of the European Police and two of master, he has found emergetic and willing to-day on a charge of being in unlawful are many like me, could not wear such a day, said that the Charles, who had strewn the Chinese were admitted to the Small-pox assistants, these officers being theroughly possession of a quantity of sandal wood of thing for an hour without being in absolute ment in Berlin was the most important in the coverlet with white roses, accord with Hospital; one of the Europeans died. the value of 818. The man was found with this we are all mad enough to en tween Germany and Austria-Hungary has were the members of the household. The year, 4 Europeans, 1 Indian, and 4 Chi- another post which gives considerable the property in a boat in the harbour. Mr comber ourselves with tight corsets strong and there is a real servants were crowded about the decrewith bese; 5 died in the Government Civil Hos. trouble and which is subject to frequent W. C. Marray, assistant to Mesars Jar- heavy bustles, and hot cushions, I sonable hope that it will survive the second bowed beads and bated breath, and I in the Small-pox Hospital, and I in the Sma wood by the marks on it as part of a con- for possessing a little common sense absence of security regarding the European | half-restrained subs, the most heartrend. 7 Station, a Chinese Interpreter died at his post, is one of the most efficient Clorks we ten years. nighment brought to his firm about three On the delicate subject of cursets you situation, it behaves each country to rely ide sobs being those of old Woodelin, who lowe hours are from weeks ago by the British achooner Spin- cannot expect me to enter into detail, but upon itself and to solidify its defences in had been the Emperor's trusted servant was killed at a fire. away. The wood was landed at Wanchai, I can assure you that a harmless substitute view of the possible occurrence of unfore. since his youth. He is quite prestrated. from which place it was taken in lighters is very easily arranged for the hot weather, seen events. to the godowns at East Point. It was and in cold weather corsets are necessary tuperon william's appress to the lamy Emperor long. found that the consignment was about four | for their additional warmth, provided they tons short, and that the missing quantity, see not worn too tight, and are not full of which was about five per cent of the whole | bard steels. I am afraid it is too much to has issued the following general order to hand of the Emperor, and at 11:12 o'clock amount of sickness. 1,749 men were ad- and Offices, some of whom have been in the consignment, must have been taken away lexpect that female attire will ever be read the army: during the process of discharging.—Do I sonable in all its details; but still that of | While the army has only just discarded | that all was over. The Crown Prince gave | perce with 1,607 in 1886, an increase of 10 s.m. till 4 p.m., and while having lighter fendant said he had purchased the wood the present time is probably as becoming the signs of morning of the Emperor, King whispered orders to the adjutants, who left 142.

Sh. Horta a Costa has been elected mem. and absurdities, rather than attempt to make blow by the death of my dear and warmly Another adjutant had stepped into the Table IV. gives the average strength of ourselves conspicuous by leading in auentirely different direction .- Yours. JACQUELINE.

> HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. BILVER SPOON COMPETITION—500 YARDS. The second competition of this series look place on Saturday, the winner being Major Churchill. The shooting was ver indifferent, no doubt owing to the du

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		Scores. Tt
	Major Churchill	2054334
	Colour-Sergeant Dickson	2455235
	Mr. E. Robinson	4225553
į.	Mr. J. Dade.	0445245
`.	Lieutenant E. O. Smith	3035534
·	Mr. Chas: Ford	23345 13
:	Mr. John Andrew	0340545
1	Sergeant Fowler, H.K.P.	4223324
ŀ	Police Constable Warnock	
٠.	Police Constable McLennan.	
	Police Constable A. Watson	
	Mr. R. F. Drury	0343232
•	Mr. E. L. Woodin.	2242013
	Mr. W. C. Murray	3222052
ï	Mr. C. H. Thompson	2224222
	Major-General Gordon	2502222
٠,	Mr. C. D. Wilkinson	5000522
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٠.	Police Constable McNab	4026222
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NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Occanio arrived to-day with the American mail of

DEFEAT OF THE BEITISH GOVERNMENT IN THE COMMONS. London. June 12.—In the Commons to-

day Louis T. Jennings, Progressive Conservative, introduced a resolution directed against the frequent reorganization of the financial and secretarial departments of the Admiralty, resulting in extravagant and premiature premiums and bonuses. The resolution was opposed by the Government and supported by Lord Charles Beresford and others. On a division it was adopted by a vote of 113 to 94. The opposition is greatly elated over the victory. IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ASKED REGARDING

THE SEAL FISHERIES. London, June 18.—In the Commons this lafternoon Edward Gourley asked the Government whether it was true that the American Government had officially announced the doparture of the war ship vious to this, however, the messages from | Dolphin and three other armed vessels to the Observatory were somewhat ominous the seal fisheries. Gourley also asked if the Queen's Government had sent a war ship to warn the masters of British sealers of the results of infringing the Alaska laws, and if any of the yessels seized in 1886 and 1887 had been released.

Fergusson. Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, replied that, so far as the Government knew, no such announcement had been made by the American Government. The proceedings relating to all the seizures were progressing.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS. London. June 18.- Lord Salisbury to-day introduced in the House of Lords a bill to reform the constitution of that body. The measure proposes that not more than three life peers shall be appointed yearly, those to be drawn from judges of superior courts, rear admirals, major generals, embassadors and privy councilors. The Queen also havsolate appearance it usually presents when ing power to appoint two others yearly, not so qualified. Lord Resebery, Argyle and others approved the motion. A GREAT REVERSE TO BOULANGER.

> Paris. June 17.—Whatever interest in politics remains in Paris this week is contered on the election in Charente, which will take place on Sunday next, for by the result of that election will be made clear how matters stand with Boulanger. He will stand or fall with Deroulede whom he has described as his candidate: To vote for Paul Deroulede is to vote for me. If Deroulede is beaten, as the

Lyons dinner Saturday night. the heart of France is so entirely set on family to be aummuned. holding its great exhibition in celebration of the Revolution. This explains the DEAR BROWNIE, -I learn with amazeto defeat Deroulede ...

THE POWERS WILL BE PREPARED FOR UNFORESEEN EVENTS.

AND BAVY.

fashion, svoiding hideous exaggerations hearts, it has suffered a fresh and heavy the castle was placed at a half-mast, explosion of fireworks.

confidence with which I step into the the castle. place to which God's will calls me is immovably strong, for I know what some of

men manifested in the army. 23 meries as the personification of a alorious surgeon who had been forced by her to 18 spen ing to the heart. I refer you to my mortem examination, which has revealed for the army.

the army; thus we were born for one princes afflicted with integrable maladies. another: thus we will stand together in from succeeding to the throne, and accordan indissoluble bond. In peace or storm, ing to the letter of the law his accession as God m y will it, you now take the oath was an illegal act. look down upon me from another world, legality of certain acts of the late Emperor and that I shall some day have to render an | are about to be called into question, but

Dated Friedrichskron. The following order has been hand to and title.

William I, who only last year, during his Frederick died was cancer. presence at Kiel, expressed in warmest words his lively satisfaction at and apinder his glorious government.

joiced at and took so strong an interest in about the size of a clenched fist. grandfather and father.

me great joy to belong to it by an the lower part of the cartilage. external bond, but since my carliest The National Zeitung says : The autopsy youth a warm and lively interest has in proved that the larynx was completely decomplete sympathy with my dear brother, stroyed by the cancer and that putrid I have harned to appreciate the high sense flammation of the finer ramifications of member of the navy is prepared joyfully to larynx was in a state of suppuration and lag whoever he may be.

all confidence, we shall stand firmly and of perforation of the walls separating the surely in good and evil days as in aunshine, I traches and esophague. The choking ever remembering the glory of the German | sensation from which the Emperor sufferfatherland, and ever prepared to shed our led during the last days of his life. wart's blood for the honor of the German | which was attributed to such perforation. lag. In this God's blessing will be with

Dated Friedrichskron.

THE DEATH OF EMPEROR FREDERICK.

THE CLOSING SCENE. Potsdam. Juno 15. -- Some details are chance appears at present to be, Boulanger, now becoming known in regard to the last who has been sinking dreadfully of late, hours of the Emperor. An hour after will fall like Lucifer. If, on the other | midnight the Empress dismissed the memhand, the patriotic candidate beats the bers of the importal family to their apart Government, we may look out for squalls, ments and prepared herself to pass the The Government is straining every nerve | night watching in the room adjoining the to effect the defeat of Deroulede. His sick chamber of the Emperor. Dr Hovel election, it is considered, would be prace | shared in the vigil. At this time th tically a challenge to Germany, as Emperor was in full possession of his Deroulede is the avowed champion of faculties. Shortly after I o'clock he wrote la repanche, and the sad event which has on a slip of paper the following questions just taken place in Berlin will render it which he handed to Dr. Hovell: How is extremely dangerous to provoke Germany. my pulse? Are you satisfied with it? He The election of Derouleds coinciding with | then wrote something more, but retained the accession of Prince William to the the piece of paper in his hand after erasing throne, would multiply the chances of war | the words. Between 2 and 3 o'clock his at an early date a hundredfold. Those breathing became terribly labored and some were the words of an ex-Minister at a moments of struggle would occur, alternating with spasms and great distress as the The Government, from Carnot down- hard fight with approaching death progressward, would sacrifice anything to avoid ed. By this strength was seen to be war, partly because the result of defeat | waning. As soon as it became evident the THE COLONIAL SURGEON'S REPORT. would kill the republic, and partly because | end was near the Empress caused the royal

At 8 o'clook all gathered around the beside. Dr Komel, the court chaplain, extraordinary energy which it is displaying | who had been summoned by telegram from Ems. did not arrive in time to administer Paris, June 18.—In the election hold the last sacrament. Dr Passins therefore the burden of either cushions or bustles, or necessary. The defeat of Paul Deroulede conscious. He showed by the expression the Government Analyst. lids that he still recognized all who apquite straight and plain about the figure in the decline of the sensational Boulan- in the garrison church at Potsdam. By the Force, while 1887 the Indians were the caused him not only a great amount of care they must naturally interfere with the free ger It also shows that France is auxious order of the Evangelical Church Council greatest sufferers. There was an increase and anxiety, but necessitated much extra and easy motions of the body in walking. to avoid war, and that Boulangerism bells will be tolled at specified hours for of sickness among the Europeans, 1; In. and harassing watchfulness. This burthen

called in. The Emperor's head was raised number than in 1886, the increase being comfort of those under his charge, and I New York, June 18. - James Brown Pot- on a large pillow and his hands rested on greatest amongst the European and Indian cannot speak too highly of the skill, care, foundation skirt an absolute necessity and ter and his actress wife have separated. The Crown Prince stood op portions of the Force. In this Station the law shown in the perfor, by law, but there will, I apprehend, he addition to my comfort. Without these the Her tour across the continent was a first provihem of the dress catches the beels, and sup- cial failure. Her husband tried to per foot of the head, but later she knelt at the year to year. The dormitories are much should be relieved from a recurrence of sions of the new Ordinance among a traposing there is any breeze, the wind twists | suade her to leave the stage for ever, but | beside and remained in this position during | overcrowded. the last hours, watching her dying hus- Whitfeild Station and the Water Police organization of his staff. she alone understood. At the foot of the decrease, No. 7 Station is worse than ever, thecary, Mr Carneiro, the Wardmaster of hirth. members of our sex, may be able to do so Minister of Foreign Affairs for the empire, Henry, and his daughters in law. The 1886. pain. If you think that in a climate like recent political history. The alliance be. the rest of the family. At some distance | There were 0 deaths in the Force this | The office of Clerk at the Hospital is and it is not likely that he will survive the

loved father. This is, indeed, a surious courtyard and waved a handkerchief to the the Garrison and shows an increase of 88 of the Hospital that it should lose his serand sorrowful time, in which God's de-sentinels, and in less than three minutes compared with 1886. The admissions to lices. The Hospital has in consequence of cree places me at the head of the army. It the Hussars had mounted their horses and Hospital with the percentage of sickness his combination of overwork and insuffiis from a deeply moved heart that I ad galloped away in all directions, taking and mortality are also given. dress my first words to my army. But the possession of every gate and outer door of A RENSATIONAL Brows.

Berlin. June 16 -- An extraordinary honor and duty my glorious ancestors have rumor is current in the city which has implanted in the army, and I know in how caused the most intense sensation. It apgreat a measure this feeling has at all times pears that notwithstanding the urgent en- troops last your. treaties and protests of the widowed Em-A firm and inviolable strachment has press that no autopay should be performed been manifested in the army a firm and on the body of the dead monarch, the new inviolable attachment to its war lord. It Emperor, disregarding the appeals of his s an inheritance handed down from father mother, caused a post mortem examination to son, from generation to generation; and to be made this afternoon. The widow's in the same way I refer you to my grand- for lings were additionally outraged by the father, who stands frest in all your me- fact that Professor Von Bergman, the very venerable war lord, such as could not be withdraw from attendance on the late Emmore finely conceived or in form more peror, was called upon to perform the postbeloved father, who as Orown Prince had the fact, so long denied by Sir Morell Macalready won a place of honor in the annals konzie and other surgeons, that that with of our army, and to the long line of glorious | which the late Emperor was afflicted, was ancestors, whose names shine brightly in caucer in its most malignant and inpurable our history and whose hearts beat warmly form. This being the case, Emperor Frederick was debarred by certain clauses in Thus we belong to each other-I and the Prussian constitution concerning

of fidelity and obedience, and I swear ever The rumor which is now current is that, to remember that the eyes of my ancestors in view of the above fact, not only the account to them of the glary and honor of that even the rank and position of his widow as Downger are seriously compromised, especially as regards her appendages

While it is almost impossible to believe I have to inform the pavy, with deeply that the new Emperor's dislike for his moved regret, that my beloved father, mother will lead him to the perpetration of Emperor of Germany and King of Prussis, so incredible an act, yet there is no doubt Frederick III, has departed this life peace. that the untruthful denial of the existence fully in the Lord, and I, stepping to the of the cancer at the time of Frederick's lace assigned by God's will, have assumed | accession in March last enabled him to the Government of the land failing to mo become Emperor and his wife Empress, in by hereditary right, and herewith, also, direct defiance of the terms of the constituchief command of the navy. It is, indeed, Ition. Some appearance of truth is lent to a profoundly grave period in which I the rumor by Kaiser Wilhelm's unnatural address my first words to the navy, which conduct in insisting on an autopsy, in has only just ceased wearing outward signs disregard of his mother's entreaties, and of mourning for my ever-to-be-remembered | the fact remains that Sir Morell Mackonzie and much-beloved grandfather, Emporor now admits that the malady from which

THE POST MORTEM. Berlin, 18th June -The post mortem preciation of the development of the navy examination was confined to a dissection of the neck and laryox and lungs. In the The flags are already lowered for my larynx, which was found to have been much-beloved father, who so greatly re- | destroyed by suppuration, was a cavity the growth and progress of the navy. Yet Mackenzie states in the report which he a time of deep and sincere mourning chas- prepared at command of Emperor William tises and fortifies men's hearts. Thus we that the disease was beyond doubt cancer shall look confidently to the future while of the larynx. He adds that the diagnosis oreserving in our hearts the memory of my | was rendered very difficult, as the disease attacked the cartilage of the laryux at the The navy knows it not only gives outset and afterward developed chiefly in

Prince Henry, united me with the pavy, bronchitis existed. There was also inof honor and faithful fulfillment of duty the bronchial tubes, into which putresprevailing in the navy. I know that every cent particles had entered. The whole give his life for the honor of the German was a soft, lumpy mass, with scarcely a trace of cartilaginous structure romaining. Thus, in this sad hour. I can say with There was nothing to show the existence appears to have been really due to the destruction of the cartilage. The direct cause of death is given as paralysis of the

THE NEW EMPEROR AND HIS MOTHUR. The behavior of the new Emperor is that of a dutiful and loving son. He does not allow many hours to pass without inquiring for his mother, and her manner toward him is most motherly and affectionate. Majesty has not decided as to where she will go from Potsdam. There is some talk

of her going to Switzerland. The Empress has sent Dr Mackenzie valuable trinket which belonged to the deceased Emperor, and which possesses further value as being connected with Queen Victoria and the Empress.

The Prince of Wales arrived here at 11 o'clock to night. He was received by F. B. Mallett, British Embassador, and a thousand people. The Cologne Guzette has again signalized itself. The issue announcing the Emperors death had only a parrow, black

border, and since then the paper has not

appeared in mourning. All the other pa-

pers are appearing in mourning daily. The following are extracts from the Report of the Colonial Surgeon for the year 1887, published in the Gazette :--

Government Civil Hosp tal. Hongkong, 31st May, 1888. belief in the necessity of postscripts to the Deputies for the Deputies fo quite out of the fashion and yet cannot bear Deroulede 20,656. Another ballot will be his death the Emperor appeared to be quite ent of the Government Civil Hospital, and

> The admissions to Hospital from the proached the bedside, relatives and others. Police Force show a slight increase as com- training the two present Wardmasters for nese of 34 as compared with 1886.

side. As she bent over him, he murmured in 1886. Shaukiwan shows a slight increase, pointmen a new one, in Mr Rogers, the known, constantly arriving from without. a single word, then short sentences, which Pokiniam, Aberdeen, and Stanley a slight Steward, Mr. U. I. Kui, the Student Apo. and to the many taken away soon after

of doutlis 14. The sickness exceeds that of any of the private employment. previous years.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

There has been much trouble connected with the Staff of this establishment during The Superintendent resigned in the

eginning of the year. Surgeon Yarr, A.M.D., acted as Superntendent for aix months during the summer, but as he had his own Military duties to attend to, he could not reside at the Hospital. He was, however, most energetic and efficient in the performance of his duties notwithstanding that he was hampered by his Military work, which lav at one end of the City while his Civil work was at the other. He had eventually, nowever, to resign the Acting Appoint ment, his whole services being required by his own Department, and Surgeon Thompson, A. M.D., took charge for a few weeks till the arrival of the new Super intendent. Surgeon Thompson in addition to the trouble of double duty, as had been the case with Surgeon Yarr, underwent the unpleasant experience of having to put the Senior and Assistant Wardmasters under arrest. Fortunately he discovered we could obtain the assistance of two non-commissioned Officers of the Medical Staff Corps to act in their place, and these two incers were accordingly engaged. greatly indebted to the Army Medical Department for the valuable and prompt assistance they have rendered the Hospital in its difficulties, and I have much satisfaction in recording my appreciation of these

Dr. Atkinson, the new Superintendent. arrived out in the Colony and took charge in November, finding the unpleasant state of affairs to which I have alluded to greet im on his arrival.

The Senior Wardmaster has since been sentenced to seven years' hard labour in Gaol for embezzling the property of patients in the Hospital, two of whom were in a dying condition.

The Wardmasters have been a continual source of trouble during the fourteen years I have been in charge of this Department. I have seen over twenty appointed, esides a number acting for a time.

At present we have two Acting Wardnasters, neither of whom is satisfied with his post. The Acting Senior Wardmaster. a Polico Constable, prefers to return to the Police Force, as he finds the hours at the Hospital twice as long, and the ward duties themselves far more arduous and harassing and entailing a greater amount of anxiety and responsibility than his former Police duties, while the pay and advantages are inferior. Moreover, at the Hospital he has no prospect of promotion in the service. The Acting Assistant Wardmaster, a young Portuguese formerly emthe work too much for his strength, and responsibility elsewhere.

In my first Annual Report for 1873. I had to comment on the trouble which appeared fourteen years my reports in the same connection have been incessant, but though the Wardmasters' pay has been slightly increased it is not sufficient to secure trained men. or in view of the duties performed, or compared with the pay of officers of the same masters have twelve hours of continuous duty to do. They have to attend the Superintendent in his rounds, to see the Chinese nurses do their duty, to administer | pox cases, the nationality of the patients medicines, to change dressings, to see diets admitted in 1887, and the dates of their given out and temperatures taken to re- admission. There were do cases in all. of ceive and admit patients, to attend to their wants pending the Superintendent's arrival. and many other things which keep them incessantly engaged during the whole twelve

It would be difficult to appreciate adequately the discomfort of the Superintendent, with untrained men attending to the ward duties and the uncertainty he must be in as to whether his directions will be attended to properly and correctly if at all, or yet the bewilderment of a new and untrained Wardmister with the multifacious directions written and unwritten for about from 60 to 100 different patients, or the unpleasantness to the patient himself at having to put up with the nervous, awkward handling of the untrained nurse, however willing and kindly the intention.

I think I have said enough to show that it is very detrimental to the proper administration of the Hospital that continual changes should recur in these posts by reason of the employment of inferior men at low salaries. Such changes add very greatly to the troubles of the Superintendent, and detract very much from the Sir, I have the honour to submit my comfort of the patients. It is true that for Annual Report for the year 1887, together the most part the latter are only seamen. destitutes, but there should be no distinc-Hospitals. All are ontitled to the same efficiency of nursing as if they belonged to the influential section of the Community.

Dr. Atkinson has had the trouble of fulness, not sparing himself in any way if he About 10 o'clock the Crown Prince was The Central Station sends in a larger could lighten the labour and increase the such anxieties in the future by the proper velling population like the Chinese, who

the Clark, and A Lok, the Chinese Wardconversant with their duties.

nine a.m. till five p ni., and more often seven p.m., and even then were it not for There was a still further increase in the the assistance rendered him by Mr Rogers. amount of siekness among the Troops last the Steward, he would very often not be At 11 o'clock Dr Mackenzie made a sign year as compared with 1886, but the death able to get through his day's work at all. Berlin, June 16 .- Emperor William II to the Empress, who fervently kissed the rate was as usual compared with the Clerks in other Government Departments the doctor drew his watch and declared mitted to the Military Hospital as com- post he now occupies, work as a rule from duties are better paid. Consequently Mr commend a good officer for promotion,

hough it will be much against the interests

cient pay hitherto found it impossible to In 1887 the number of admissions to the rotain a Clerk long after he had learnt his Civil Hospital was 1,749 and the number lineies, and if he has not found promotion in the public service be generally has sought It must always be a matter of regret that There were no cases of cholera among the discontent should provail among the sub-

ordinate staff of a Hospital, for the constant changing of officers in an institution filled with people distressed in mind or body is not at all conducive to the comfort or alleviation of the letter.

A scheme for the employment of Eurosean Female professional nurses in the Hospital has been drawn up by Dr Atkin. on at the request of the Government and is now under consideration. If on enquiry in England it is found feasi le the scheme will undoubtedly by a very great benefit to the Hospital. It is not, however, entirely without some drawbacks, for the nurses will have to reside on the promises, and this will require a considerable increase of accommodation in the shape of an additional block of buildings, which means considerable expense. As usual it is a question of initial outlay.

Last September Mr W. E. Crow. the Government Analyst, was transferred, for temporary duty to the Sanitary Depart. ment. This transfer has, I am glad to say, not deprived the Hospital of Mr Orow's valuable services. Ho continues to attend as heretofore to his analytical duties and researches, and the supervision of the Dispensing Department of the Hospital, * The admissions to the Hospital this year

show a slight increase of 33. There were 432 cases of Fever of various types, of these 11 died; 40 cases of Dysentery were admitted, of whom 6 died : 53 cases of Diarrheea, of whom 3 died.

The increase in the number of admigsions is principally among two classes. Police cases, an increase of 56 as compared with 1886. Destitutes, an increase of 27. The admissions and deaths in Hospital

	 Admissions. 	. Deaths.
1878	1,280	50
1879	1,071	55
1880	1,055	44
1881	1,236	49
1882	1.453	68
1883	1,502	70
1884	1,354	50
1885	1,510	76
1886	1,023	79
1887	1.656	89
		e relative to

n the last 10 years. Eighteen deaths were from injuries received, six of them were fractured skulls. and three from burns.

SMALL POX HOSPITAL. Small-pox became epidemic in the Colony towards the latter end of November, and between the 22nd of that month and the und of the year 40 cases had already been admitted to Hospital. The accommodation not being sufficient for the demand, three large matcheds were improvised and enclosed in the Hespital grounds and a Police ployed in the Sanitary Department, thinks Guard had to be put over them. Dr Atkinson had charge of these inflammable prefers less pay with lighter work and less temporary buildings, and they caused him no small anxiety in consequence of the dangers of fire, to which they were several times exposed from the flying sparks of to beset the filling of these posts, and for houses burning below the Hospital. In three months, i.e., December 1887, January and February, 1888, there were over 100 small pox cases admitted to Hospital. For the use of European females I utilized the female ward of the Lunatic Asylum. which happened to be vacant at the time. rank in other Departments. The Ward. I had personal charge of these cases, of which three were only varioloid, and none

Table VIIa shows the number of small-

those 11 died. The Medical Members and Secretary of the Sanitary Board, together with the Registrar-General met and made arrangements for daily vaccinations in different parts of the Colony and at all the Hospitals. All the prisoners in the Gaol were vaccinated and every one admitted to Gaol now is

Government orders have been given that all new members joining the Police Horce shall be vaccinated. There was an extraordinary demand for vaccine lymph, and as it soon got very scarce it had to be busbanded with great care. The best vaccine that was procured was calf lymph from Japan, which was excellently put up for travelling and arrived in very good condition; it was used with excellent results. There are very few Europeans now in the colony that have not been vaccinated. and if there are it is not from any want of

Another result of the recent experience was a recommendation from the Sanitary Board that the small-pox hospitals both for Europeans and Chinese be removed to the outskirts of the city of Victoria. Smallpox is endemic among the Chinese in the winter months, and notwithstanding all safeguards and precautions must inevitably be imported into the colony by them. The recommendation therefore is one deserving of earnest attention. The Sanitary Board also drew up a set of rules and precautions to be followed on the appearance of smallpox in private tenements. This list was printed in English and Chinese and freely visited all houses where cases occurred, and saw the instructions of the Board carried

The Chinese washermen were also instructed in the disinfecting of wash-clothes. in boiling water and Jeyes' Disinfecting Fluid, and the latter was supplied to them. the Sanitary Inspectors seeing that the instructions for its use were carried out.

The vaccination of infants within six months after their birth is now compulsory

PURLIC MORTUARY. Table VIII. shows the 1 pmber of bodies brought to the Mortuary for examination i.c., 183; of these 11 were Europeans, 1 coloured, and 171 Chinese. Of the latter 36 were children.

VICTORIA GAOL. . The following figures give the number of

•	Total	No. Ramitte	ed Daily	AVELEZO
		to Gaol.		risoners
	1877	3,984		b 23
	1878	3.803		9.22
	1879 .	3,665		6.13
	1880	3,530		5.25
4 F.T H (1)	1881	4.150		6.00
	1882 .	3.498		2.00
	1883	3.486		2.15
	1884	4,023	5 to 10 to 20	2.00
	1885	. 3 610		0 00 ·
	1884	4.600	Annual Contract of the Contrac	4.00
1 1	1887	4 30 2	7 1 4 14 15 1 6	4.00
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Hospital last year shows an increase of 27 examinations. Their decision speaks well decomposing sewage. as compared with 1886, while the number, for the way the examinations have been of deaths shows a decrease of 3. In 1886 conducted, and the fact that the women per cent. showed unmistakable evidence of there were in that Hospital 239 cases and 9 treated should voluntarily have expressed a the presence of nitrites; and 199 or 60 per deaths, in 1897, 266 cases and 6 deaths. desire for a continuation of the practice and | cent. contained considerable quantities of In 1886 there were two suicides and two that no repugnance has been shown by free ammonia. The specimens of good well audden deaths in the cells. In 1887 two them, prove that kind and civil treatment | water I have analyzed in this Colony have suicides and one sudden death.

fering from the deprevation of the opium- going on for over eight months and up to est trace of nitrites. pipe, though opium in any form was care- the date of my forwarding this Report I In all cases an accurate determination THE U.S. Mail Steamship Offy fully excluded from their treatment. The have had no complaint from any of the was made of the amount of Chlorine preexclusion of opium is rigidly adhered to women of the treatment received by them sent in the water and after a careful conunless the treatment of the disease impera- from the nurses or attendant at the Hosp- sideration of the chemical data and an in- THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m., tively demands it; this, however, did not ital happen to be the case with any of the oplum smoking prisoners under treatment

consumed 4 mace, i.e., half-an-ounce of opium daily, the time they have been addicted to the habit of opium smoking is

Age.	Number of years opium smoker.	Consump tion per diem.	Weight on Ad- mission.	Weigh at end of 4 Weeks,
*56	20	4 mace	110	106
*67	40	4 ,,	103	109
52	30	4 ,,	120	114
78	• 35	.4 "	96	96
70	36	4 ,,	106	.08
#72	26	A "	75	80

does not interfere with the digestive powers. These men all consumed an amount of opium equivalent in value to 30 cents a day or 89 per month. Therefore they must have been of a comparatively well to do class, and when at liberty could afford better food than the diet of the Gael Hospital. for in order to live well (for instance, as well as the best class of Chinese servants) it need not have cost them more than \$3 i per month for food.

Of the three not under treatment two decreased in weight, and the one who is 78 years old remained the same. A man of 78 that can digest the ordinary Gaol diet and keep his weight must have his digestive powers in excellent order.

There were 78 opium smokers of one mace a day received into Gaol, of whom 17 were taken into Hospital, none of them having very serious complaints as Table XIc shows.

Moreover it must be remembered that opium smoking prisoners not under treatment have the ordinary rice and water dist one day every week, which would tend to decrease their weight. Notwithstanding this, however, most of those weighing under a hundred pounds remain of the average weight. The Chinese of the chain-gang are picked from the atrongest of the prisoners. and their average weight is 110 fbs. It is only reasonable to expect that those who are above the average weight on admission should not add to that weight on a Gaol diet, which though sufficient and wholesome cannot be said to be fattening These tables, which have been given for the last six or seven years with my Annual Reports, prove conclusively that the opium amoker can discontinue the habit at once without any detriment to himself, and that it is idle to talk of the suffering which the deprivation of the opium entails. I do not think the suffering attendant on that deprivation is more than that of a tabacco smoker, if so great.

Opium smoking held forth as the Chinaman's greatest vice is certainly not to be compared in its evil effects with the European vice of spirit drinking, a habit to which the Chinese as a nation are not Chinese from this cause up to the end of given. Instead of making such an outery the year. There was for a time a very and wasting large sums of money in trying large demand for vaccine, and the latter to reclaim the Chinaman one cannot but reflect with how much greater advantage and England. The calf-lymph procured we might look nearer home and attend to from Japan was found admirably put up our own need of reform, in respect of for travelling, it arrived in excellent con-

From the 1st September Dr Marques took over the medical charge of the Gaol from me, and I again took medical charge of the Lock Hospital.

LUNATIC ASYLUM. Table XId gives the number, nationality, disease, and description of patients admitted to the Lunstic Asylum during the past Nine were admitted during the year, of

these three remain. Fortunately there were no females in the Asylum at the end of the year, and it was therefore possible to utilize the empty word | Chinese population. as a small-pox Hospital for European females.

TUNG-WA HOSPITAL. The total number of patients treated this Rospital was 2,231; of these 1,213 died, 376 having been admitted already in a moribund condition. The great majority admitted into this Institution are incurables in a destitute condition.

The number of out-patients treated was

end of the year, 158 cases. There were no small-pox cases in the partment without detriment to the indivismall-pox wards of this Hospital at the dual who takes his leave, for there is albeginning of the year, but 310 were ad. ways some brother officer in the service. mitted during the last two months, of these | who can take his place, or his limited hours 221 died. The majority of the admissions of duty render it possible for him to find were children, a large proportion of whom were under four years of age and nearly all | partment, however, such is not the case. unvaccinated, 3,138 vaccinations were successfully performed by the vaccinators attached to the Hospital, which is entirely day, and there is no one in the Serviceunder the management of the Chinese.

TEMPORARY LOCK HOSPITAL. This year the new Lock Hospital will be given up to the special use for which it was | pended on, as from press of work, sickness. designed. For the last two years it has or other cause, the Army Medical Staff may been occupied as a portion of the Govern. be short of hands themselves. If therement Civil Hospital, but the new wing be. fore the recent recommendation of the ing nearly finished this accommodation will | Sanitary Board in favour of an Epidémic

no longer be required. order from Her Majesty Government the the permanent services of an additional compulsory medical examination of women Surgeon.—I have the honour to be, Sir, was abolished. This decision having been your obedient servant, announced to them the Europeans, Japanese, and Chinese went to the Registrar-General and petitioned for a continuance | The Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Stewetary. of the examinations, the Chinese requesting that I should again take charge of this

Every woman was interviewed separately by the Registrar-General at his office with a view to ascertaining if this request was entirely voluntary and whether any pressure had been put upon the petitioners by the ary laboratory of this Hospital during the keepers of houses of ill-fame. But such year 1887.

was not found to be the case. On their attending the Hospital when I took charge on the 1st of September, I made it perfectly clear to them that they were not compelled to continue their visits unless they wished to do so, and every woman admitted to Hospital has since been told that she is under no compulsion to remain, that she is free to go or to stay as she pleases and only in one or two trivial cases have I even had any occasion to advise them to remain. The attendance weekly has been very regular and orderly. and I have had no trouble with them whatever. I have no hesitation in saying that had these examinations been discontinued it would have been nothing short of a dia-

These figures show a decrease of nearly laster to the health of the Colony. It was ascertain the existence or absence of nitrites 300 in the admissions and a decrease of scarcely to be expected that women of three the detection of which in shallow well wanearly 100 in the daily average number in different nationalities should have shown | ters being, in the opinion of most chemists. such unanimous good sense and apprecia- held as conclusive evidence of the presence, The record of prisoners in the prison tion of the benefit to themselves of these in the water under examination, of fresh has not been misspent in their case. These been found to contain practically no free As usual there were no evidences of suf- voluntary examinations have been now ammonia and certainly not even the faint-

I give the ages, consumption, and weights source is for the most part of the mildest, much polluted. of the largest consumers received into Gaol. and both the Military and Naval Authori-They were six in number, all had habitually ties bear witness that no other British station shows such freedom from venereal disease of a bad type as Hongkong.

HEALTH OF THE COLONY. although during the year previous we had Victoria. a light ch lera opidemic. In 1887 smallpox became epidemic but the mortality from treatment for general debility, the others | the population is 4.54 nearly doubling the specimens was estimated to contain at least were under no treatment for other ail- average of the previous ten years. [Dr. 50 per cent, of added water. ments. It will be gathered from these Ayres writes us that he has made a mistake

> Colony, among the Europeans and Chineso, tractor were to be analyzed. as registered in Hongkong, from diseases centage of deaths from all causes it is satis- mixed product of the whole Dairy. factory to note that the percentage from

rapidly from year to year. been so low for the previous ten years, wards for the patient's consumption. The improved methods of surface scavenging and the thorough cleansing of tenements at certain periods, insisted on by the appear to be doing a great amount of practical good. In 1886 there was a decrease in this table of nearly 400 deaths as compared with 1885; this year there is another decrease of nearly 400 deaths as compared with 1886. With these facts before us the Sanitary Board must have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their work in the reactical sanitation of the town, although their best efforts will be, I fear, hut of little comparative avail until their hands are strengthened by the new Public Health Ordinance, which it is very deeply to be regretted should not have been confirmed and brought into operation last, av. During 1887-8 fever has prevailed extensively in the extreme Western District along the upper levels of Victoria, and a

His Excellency the Governor to enquire into the nature and cause of the disease and to suggest preventive measures. This Commission has not yet submitted its Report. In November, a very serious outbreak of small-pox occurred; there were 15 deaths among Europeans and 233 deaths among was telegraphed for to Japan, Australia.

Medical Commission has been appointed by

dition, and was effective and satisfactory. The small-pox epidemic was severe while it lasted, and necessitated the building of a temporary mat Hospital with 100 beds in the Government Civil Hospital grounds. So large was the number of admissions that it reached 50 cases in Hospital at one time. Thanks to the precautions and the energetic measures taken by the Sanitary Board, this epidemic was not of long duration. An Ordinance for the compulsory vaccination of infants has since been passed. and it will be interesting to see whether it can be successfully enforced among the

As the Government Medical Staff of the Colony at present stands, each member of it has his full complement of work, and there is no relief possible in case of emergency, except from outside sources, which cannot always be depended upon. If any member of the Medical Staff falls sick there is no one to take his place. None of us can take vacation leave without great personal loss, as according to the Rules of the Service every officer absent on furlough has There remained in the Hospital at the to find a substitute. The finding of a substitute is feasible in almost every other Deoutside assistance. With the Medical De-The duties require the incumbent of the office to be on duty at all times night and that can relieve him. The Army Medical Department have hitherto come to our relief, but this cooperation cannot always be de-Hospital outside of the town be carried out, On the 1st of September, 1887, by an it would be absolutely necessary to obtain

> PH. B. C. AYRES, Colonial Surgeon.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

Government Civil Hospital, Hougkong, 21st April, 1888. Sig -I have the honour to forward a statement of the work done in the tempor-

During the months of February, March and April analysis of 328 waters derived from wells or springs within the City of Victoria were made at the request of the Sanitary Board. My instructions were to simply separate the wells into two classes viz.; those which were evidently much polluted and those which were not.' Many of these waters had been examined in former years and in previous special and annual reports I have expressed my views on the danger incurred by the public in having recourse to the shallow wells in this City for a supply of water for dietetic purposes. In judging of the pollution of these well Paters some considerable care was taken to

Of the 328 waters examined 223 or 68

whence the samples were drawn, I placed However, taking everything into con- 233 of the samples or 71 per cent, in the sideration the type of disease from this category of waters, that were evidently

remaining 95 samples contained Chlorine considerably in excess of the quantity found in water derived from wells that are without doubt uncontaminated; and in the last Table XVI. shows the rate of mortality report on water analysis I submitted to the amongst European and American residents | Board, a recommendation was made that in Hongkong for the last ten years from all | when an abundant water supply was availclasses of disease. The number and per- able the Government would do well to centure are the highest ever recorded, order the closing of all wells in the City of

During the year nine samples of milk this disease in no way accounts for the in- which had been obtained by the Nuisance creased death rate. In 1887 the deaths Inspectors were analyzed at the request of were 138 as compared with 103 in 1886 and | the Sanitary Board. Of these three were 99 in 1885. The percentage of deaths to returned as being adulterated. One of the

Some time ago the necessity of checking figures that the habit of opium smoking in this paragraph. The deaths in 1887 were the quality of the milk supplied to the Civil 108, not 138, and the percentage 3.55, not Hospital was very clearly demonstrated to the Civil Medical Staff, and it was decided I give below the Bills of Mortality for the | that once a month samples from the mornfourteen years that I have been in the ling and evening milk delivered by the con-

> To enable me to form a proper estimate that may be among other causes attributable of the quality of the milk an analysis is Packages will be received at the office until to insanitary homes, filth poison, and over- made, regularly once a month, of a sample 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages crowding. As against the increased per- selected at the Contractor's Farm from the should be marked to address in full; value

Too much weight cannot be attached preventible diseases is still diminishing, to the necessity of providing the sick though the population is increasing so with milk of the best quality seeing that in many cases it forms their sole ar-In respect of those diseases which ticle of diet. Mr Rogers, the Hospital Stemay owe their origin to insunitary con- ward, has been, for some mouths, in the ditions, we see that the European table habit of noting the Specific Gravity and of deaths keeps about the same average, Temperature of every delivery so that all while the Chinese table shows a very mark- | possible precautions are now taken to preed reduction, in fact the latter has never | vent an inferior article being sent up to the

In all 26 samples of milk were analyzed during the year. The process adopted in every case is the one devised some years Sanitary Board for the last three years, ago by Dr James Bell, the Principal of the Somerset House Laboratory.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

HAVRE, BORDEAUX. DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

N THURSDAY, the 19th of July, 1888, at Noon, the Company's S.S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant Homery, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for, the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th July, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at Customs, to be obtained on application. Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 6, 1888.

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Hougkong, July 3, 1888.

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11HE British Steamship ALBANY. 1. 3,651 Tons Register, PORTER, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS. DAY, the 26th July, at 3 p.m.

To be followed by the S.S. BATAVIA, on the 23rd August, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the 13th September. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY AND

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4 p.m. on the 25th July. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us unti 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, July 13, 1888. 1171

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name,	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at,	
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3186	Com. R. Blair Maconochio	Yokohama	. 4
Audacious*	twin-screw hattle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt, John B. Warren	Yokohama	. } ▼
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4.	470	LieutCom. Ed. E. Marwell	Foodhow	
Constance	oraiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Kappel	Yokohama	· .:
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Yokohama	
Rak .	g-bi. 3rd class coast defence	863	3	340		In reserve	
Gapoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong	
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	Lient,-Com. Denison	Manila	•
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Vokehama	٠.
Impérieuse	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Command William H. May	Shanghai	
Leander	ordisor 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Yokohama .	į.
Idnnet	gun-vesso 2nd class	766	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Yokohama	: .
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut-Com. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong	
Mutine	aloop	1130	· 10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Yokohama	,
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	1 —		Commander R. W. White, R. N.	Hongkong	. j .
Rambier	aurveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai	: :
Ratiler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Yokohama	
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Yokohama	
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Hongkong	
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150				Hongkong	• .
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. A. C. B. Bromley	Yokohama	· · :
Porpedo Bost No. 35	a Array (1986. j.)	95		· : · · · · ·	LieutCom. A. D. Davenhill	Hongkong	٠. نيد
Forpedo Boat No. 36		95		[LieutCom. Webber	Hongkong	
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong	. :
Wanderer	aloop	925	4	750	· Commander Geo. Giffard	Yokohama	
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	1	1450		Hongkong	

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief,

H. B. M. Shipe' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station,

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Caplain.	Where at.
Abtao	Chilian gonboat	1015			Captain Fernandez	Amoy
Alcout	Russian gunboat	800	_		Captain Parenego	
Aragon	Spanish erniser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Nagasaki Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapert	
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430		400	Captain Franz Muller	Shanghai
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800			Captain Schmidt	Whampoa
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschicoff	Singapore
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Nagataki
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450		Yokohama
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	6000		200	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
Essei	U. S. corvette		6	000	Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
Fasans	Austro-Hungarian frigate	1375	0	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
India	Postrouses with and	3500			Capt. E. Von Wohlgemuth	Yokohama
Dtis	Portuguese gunboat	1200			Captain Gugano	Hongkong
**************************************	German gunboat	489	-	4mmy	Captain Eickstedt	Amoy
Junista	U. S. cruiser	1900			LieutCom. W. T. Burwell	Foothow
Lutin	French gunboat	485	#	425	Captain Nény	Touron
Manila	Spanish gunboat	ا نجنید		-	Capt. J. M. Padriann	Manila
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mordj	Russian gunbost	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Nayezdink	Russian orniser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagazaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Corea
Palos	U. S. gunbost	420	6	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Parseval	French gunboat			*****	Captain M. Foret	Yokohama .
Pluvier	French gunboat	540		420	LieutCommander Fourest	On a cruise
Primauguet	Frenchcruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Japan
Min Time	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Masao
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	. 1	1000	Commander Suctrieff	Cores
Sobol	Russian gunbeat	455	, ,	60	Commander Boyle	
Sophia	German cruiser	2100			Captain Kohlhauer	Japan
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat	1	2	100	Lieut Com. C. R. Caminha	Singapore
Turenne	French frigate	5880	10	4250	America - Court, C. Ex. Califfills	Timor
Vestnik	Russian corvette	A	12	2400	Contain Lane	Japan
Vipere	Wanak overheat	1330		, A.E.	Captain Long	Nagesalri
Viting	French gunbost	480		425		Yokohama
Vestock	Russian corvette	2950	12		A Design of the Control of the Contr	Amoy
Wolf	Russian gunboat				Commander Molchonsky	Visdivostock
77 (315	German gunbost	354	50.45	340	Captain Reittner	Hongkong

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